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25X1 The advisory office of Ethnic Germans in SALZBURG was informed  
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 25X1 that the organization of ethnic Germans in Austria, which had been non-partisan, is to be placed on a proportional party basis, with four or five representatives allotted to the Austrian People's Party and the Socialist Party of Austria, one or two representatives to the Association of the Independents and one representative to the Communist Party of Austria.

25X1 Comment:

This information agrees with a 28 December dispatch in the Allgemeine Tageszeitung, official paper of the Association of the Independents, that the VIENNA Central Committee of Ethnic Germans, which is composed of 10 representatives of the various ethnic German groups who were delegated by the Austrian Minister of the Interior, is to be expanded with delegates of the political parties. This proved necessary because large groups of ethnic Germans felt that a solution of their problems, which concern 360,000 persons, can be made only by the political parties.

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